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SLUM DISTRICTS
THEME OF TALK

Sunday School in Slums — Hull House
Interesting — Teaching There
Is Voluntary.

A large number of girls were present at the Y. W. C. A. meeting last week when Miss Hope told of her experiences in the slums of Chicago.

Miss Hope said, "I have always felt a great interest in settlement work and was very eager when in Chicago this summer to visit the slum districts. One Sunday morning I consented to take a class for a superintendent of a Sunday School in the slum district. As we had to travel quite a distance we started early. After riding for some time we could tell we were nearing the slum district by foul odors that arose from the streets, and by the groups of poorly clad, pinched-faced children.

"The Sunday School was held in an old store-building. Sometimes during the session there would be three or four persons standing in the doorway eating watermelon. The people were very curious about my dress; they had to look at it closely, then feel of it.

"A very interesting visit was made at Hull House. From the exterior, Hull House is very unpretentious, while we obtained an entirely different opinion from the interior. The parlor is an antique room finished in brown and tan, and furnished in the Old English style. There is also a large theater room with every provision for plays. Hull House is also provided with a Home Economy department, a gymnasium, and work-rooms. All the teaching is voluntary. In the children's ward we found seventy-five babies asleep in little white beds. These children are brought here by the mothers that have to work during the day. Another very interesting feature of this settlement house is held in the out-door school, which is held on the roof garden."

BANQUET AT KANSAS CITY.

That the students and alumni of the Fifth District Normal are loyal to their school was shown by the large number who attended the reception and banquet given by the school during the State Teachers' Association at Kansas City. The Normal had its headquarters at the Coates House which was also the headquarters of the Association.

The reception was held on Friday evening, November 5, from three to six o'clock. The banquet was given in the banquet room of the hotel from six to

MISS ANTHONY TO INSTITUTE.

Miss Hettie Anthony, head of the home economics department of the State Normal School left Tuesday night, Nov. 16, for Jamesport, Mo., where she delivered lectures before a teacher's conference. From there Miss Anthony went to Spickard, Mo., where she will attend an agricultural meeting and assist in judging the exhibits.

Miss Anthony will then go to Nashville, Tenn., where she has been invited to speak at the meeting of all the home economic teachers in state

TOURNAMENT
IN BASKET-BALL

"Krupps" Win First Try-out — Six
Of Last Year's First Team
Again At Work.

The long talked about and long expected basket ball tournament has commenced. It is being conducted along somewhat different lines than those of former years, in that the twelve men, who are the most likely candidates for the first team, are not participating.

At present three teams are competing for the honors. They are as follows: "Howeitzers"—Captain, Forrest Hunter; players—Clyde Sawyers, Henry Miller, Herbert Pugh and Verne Pickens. "Krupps"—Captain, Lisle Hanna; players, Harold Demoss, Chauncey Saville, Ralph Palmer, and Clement Hahn. "Go-Getters"—Captain, Harold Sawyers; players, Gerald Shirkey, Wilfred Wakeman, Malcolm Wells and Bennie Howard.

Should a sufficient number of men show a desire to play, a fourth team will be organized. The tournament games will commence at 4:15 p. m. and will be played

on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, and may be continued throughout the entire season. The first game was played Friday, November 12, between the "Krupps" and "Go-Getters." After an exciting contest, the "Krupps" held the long end of a 27 to 21 score.

Those who have been reserved on the first squad are: Fred Vandersloot, Ralph McClintock, Leo Searlet, Homer Scott, Neil Garard, Oscar Lollis, Paul Powell, Omer Lylo, Madison Wilson, Lloyd Heifner and Charles Wells.

Howard Leech, our stalwart forward of last year's squad, will also have his name added to the above list, should he be able to make arrangements for taking up active training.

Walter Scott will return to school next quarter and with his coming the

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DETAIL OF BUSTS AND PARTHENON FRIEZE — GIFTS OF CLASS OF 1914.

eight p. m. as the Springfield Normal had their banquet at the same time, the two schools met together. About ninety former teachers and students of the Maryville Normal were present and almost the same number from Springfield.

President Carrington of the Springfield Normal presided as toastmaster. President Ira K. Richardson of the Fifth District Normal; Bert Cooper, '08, County Superintendent of schools of Nodaway County, President of the Alumni Association of this school; and Miss Pauline Parr, of Hamilton, Mo., responded to the toasts for the Maryville school.

J. B. Boyd, Miss Anna L. Blair, now instructor of German at Springfield, and C. P. Calloway, state inspector of High schools, and formerly an instruct-

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normal schools in the United States, which was called by United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton.

The subject of Miss Anthony's address is "The Relation of the Home Economics Teacher in the Public Schools to Their Immediate Community and to the State." The session will be held in the auditorium of the George Peabody Institute.

On her return from Nashville Miss Anthony will stop at St. Louis for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lippman, and will be accompanied home by her nephew, Cyrus Lippman, who will make his home with his grandfather, Judge C. A. Anthony, while attending school this winter.—Democrat-Forum.

Miss Edith Callahan spent Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6 and 7, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Sobbing in Hopkins.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1915.

An Annual for Number Five.

To those who have been watching the progress of Number Five it was evident that the year 1915-16 was to see the beginning of many new things which would place our school in the front rank of the schools of this or any other state of the middle west.

The years 1914-15 and 16 have meant much to Number Five and what we now need, to serve as a grand climax to all the past achievements, is a good, live annual, one that will stand the test of the most severe criticism.

The question, "Shall we put out an annual?" is one over which the Senior class has had many heated yet enthusiastic discussions and as a result they have decided that it can be done. They are aware of the fact that to get out a good annual is a task that is realized by very few people and one which requires the support not only of every class but indeed of every individual in school.

The Seniors also know that it will cost money, and that it will mean an almost endless amount of labor but they feel that for the good of the school they are ready to bear their part of the expense and do their share of the work.

The time to get ready for this annual is here. It is NOW. But in doing this the Seniors must feel that they have the support and co-operation of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Alumni.

This annual will not only be of interest to us at the present but we will find that in the years to come, when we dig it out, dust-covered, from some obscure corner of the garret, it will contain treasures unspeakable. It will carry our memories back to the best days of our life — to the dear old days at Number Five during the years 1915-16 and will reveal faces of friends, with whom we have parted, perhaps, forever.

Since this annual is to mean so much to us in the present and in the future

let us one and all talk for it, push for it, pray for it, and in the end BUY it. Let us add the crowning glory to Number Five in the year 1915-16 — her first annual.

Assembly Attendance.

Are we attending the chapel exercises as we should — or are we "cutting them" now and then to study some neglected lesson, or because we consider them dull?

Something is radically wrong with the student who does not enjoy such programs as have been delivered by the "Philos" and Seniors. (Of course he may believe in "the best is yet to come" and is waiting for the Eureka program and for the Juniors to have a "stunt day." So we will make allowances for this).

But there are so many thoughts worth while, expressed by the various speakers. If one misses them he should count himself a loser indeed.

Even though attendance to chapel exercises is not compulsory it is a display of "pep" to attend them.

—Matie Evans.

Y. W. C. A. PROGRAM.

November 17, 1915.

Social Service Workers.

Leader.....Eula Snowberger
Mary McDowell.....Blanche Criswell
Helen Sheppard.....Dona Peter

PHILOMATHEAN PROGRAMS.

Thanksgiving Program, Nov. 18.

Song.....Ilene Kemp
The First Thanksgiving.....Blanche Daise
Thanksgiving Reading.....Eula Snowberger
John Alden Proposes for Miles Standish
Priscilla.....Nancy Gustin
John Alden.....William Utter
Song by Members of Boys' Choir,
Chicago.

EUREKAN PROGRAM.

November 16, 1915.

Thanksgiving Program

Thanksgiving Story.....Retha Robertson
Corn Song.....Althea Myers
Pantomime.....Spinning Wheel
Scene from Courtship of Miles Standish
Neil Garard, Gerald Shirkey,
Vida Hefflin
Jingles and Jokes.....Mayme Converse

Parody.

Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of microbes. He cometh into the world with nothing. He is surrounded with a dozen of his homely relations, but he openeth not his eyes. Yea, he cometh forth like the corn-tassel and is cut down by the swift sickle of time. He disappeareth also as a ghost and is seen no more forever. He ariseth in his childlike simplicity, and goes forth to labor in the vineyard of his sire and behold he is kicked by the mule of dissatisfaction. He walketh away in the pride and glory of his manhood, slippeth on the banana peel of misfortune and unjoineeth his hope. He slideth down the banister of life and encountereth many slivers of torture. He lieth down to sleep at night and is stung by the mosquito of annoyance, and his frame is gnawed by the bed-bug of adversity.

What is man, but the blind worm of fate? Behold he is empaled on the

hook of despair, and furnisheth bait for the huge monster death, in fathomless oceans of time.

Sorrow and tribulation followeth him all the days of his life and he rests not peacefully anywhere. In infancy he is affected with worms and the colic; in youth he has mumps, measles, and chicken-pox and in old age, he is tormented with rheumatism and ingrown toe-nails.

What is man but a tumor on the neck of existence? He ariseth in the vigor of his youth and determineth to go to college. He bringeth letters of recommendation, and at once prepareth for entrance examinations. He receiveth a cordial welcome, and, for a time, rejoiceth in his surroundings. But, behold, new experiences become old, and he beginneth to get homesick. He complaineth of his lot, and fain would eat the crumbs from his mother's table. "As the heart panteth after the water-brook, so longeth my soul after thee, Oh, Mother."

He examineth his expense account and findeth that he is in arrears. He goeth forth to breathe the fresh air and to meditate upon the vanity of earthly things and is met by a strange crowd who immerse him in the tub of cold water.

He exaleth himself and swelleth up with pride thinking that he is popular and behold he cometh down with a crash. He designeth mischief and repenteth on the carpet.

Verily, man is nothing but a wart on the nose of nature, a bunion on the toe of time, a freckle on the face of the universe, a mote in the eye of existence, unless he belongeth to the Philomathean Literary Society.

Alumni Notes.

Miss Dale Hoffman, '14, who is teaching in the Shenandoah, Iowa, schools, spent November 2-7, visiting at her home in Maryville.

Miss Myra Hull, '12, spent the weekend, November 12-14, at her home north of Maryville. Miss Hull has charge of the domestic science department in the Bedford, Iowa, High School.

Rev. Alva C. Brown, a member of Number Five's first graduating class, is now pastor of the Methodist church at Stanberry, Mo. He was appointed to his new pastorate this fall.

Miss Cora Gehr, '12, who has been teaching at Pickering, Mo., was operated on the first of the month for appendicitis, at St. Francis Hospital, in St. Joseph. Her place in the school is being filled by Miss Frances Hartman, of Maryville. Miss Hartman is a member of the class of 1908.

Ray McPherron, a member of last year's Senior class, is attending the University of Missouri this year. In a letter received by Earl C. Borchers, president of the Y. M. C. A., he said, "I was very much surprised at the work of the Y. M. C. A. here in Columbia, not that it is not doing a great work, but because it is so different. However, I really believe that our work

at the Normal affected a larger proportion of the students than it does here, and in a more personal way. In your organization, the fellows do most of the work themselves and that gives it the personal touch which is most important.

I really feel that I have received much from the work there. Not only the good from discussions but also the power of talking and considering religious problems and learning to meet them as any other problem which might confront us.

All of you leaders pull together and I am sure that you will help others to feel as I do about the work.

I have been hearing considerable about the spirit which is being exhibited in school this year. I am glad to hear of it. One surely finds "spirit" here. Everything is for old "Missou." I surely am enjoying my work here."

A winter and spring spent in Salvador, Central America with a former schoolmate, whose home is in that country, is to be the experience this year of Miss Ora Barmann, of the class of 1914. This former fellow-student is Miss Hortense Sol, a Spanish girl, with whom Miss Barmann became acquainted at Sacred Heart Convent, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Barmann has been studying Spanish at the Normal this fall in preparation for her visit. She left her home in Maryville, November 15, for New Orleans. She expected to meet an aunt of Miss Sol's there, who has come to the United States for the purpose of entering two daughters in school. From New Orleans, the two planned to travel together to Salvador.

A detailed account of the trip and visit as taken from the Maryville Democrat-Forum is:

They will sail from New Orleans for Puerto Barrios, on the west coast of Guatemala, where they will be met by Miss Sol and her father, Salvador Sol. They will go by rail to San Jose, on the coast, where a boat down the coast to Acajulla, the seaport of San Salvador, will be taken again.

Here they will take a train again for a short ride to the capital city, where the hostess lives. All of December will be spent in that city in the celebration of feast days and holidays in anticipation of Christmas.

After New Years they will go to Mr. Sol's plantation to spend several months. Miss Barmann will not return to Maryville until late in the spring. Miss Sol, with whom she will visit, has made several visits to Maryville.

Miss Violet Pence spent Sunday, Nov. 14, visiting friends in Hopkins.

To "Plunk" is human
To "Pass" divine.

—Normal Student.

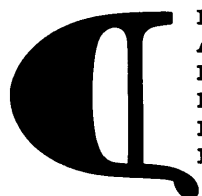
Miss Virginia Beeks, a former Normal student, was married Oct. 26 to Carl Thompson. Both young people lived at Hatfield, Mo.

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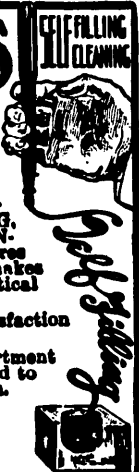
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Y. M. and Y. W. Social.

The social given by the Y. M. and Y. W. was well attended and a hearty enjoyment of the evening was voiced by many.

The library was artistically decorated with yellow and black paper and

jack-o'-lanterns.

When the guests arrived at the south door they were met by ghosts and directed to the east door where they were told to take hold of a string and follow it as far as they could. This led them to the gymnasium where they were kindly asked to go down "the slide." Some few became somewhat dignified and refused to slide, so they were forced to slide. Then following the string further they were led up stairs and made to march through the assembly hall in the dark. To complete the journey they followed the trail of terrors where they saw the skeleton

and various other horrifying objects. All then went to the library and sat around a bon-fire and listened to stories told by Mr. Miller and Elizabeth Hoover. The latter part of the evening was spent in playing Luby-Loo, Muffin Man and the Virginia Reel. Cider, doughnuts, nuts and apples were served.

What One Rural School is Doing.

The Unity school, east of Hopkins, Mo., under the direction of Eugene Bird, a former Normal student, is reported to be progressing rapidly.

The school gave a box supper Friday evening, November 5. A short program in which Mr. Brown, a patron, told of the "Place of the Rural School in the Social Life of the Community," preceded the sale of the boxes. The proceeds of the sale amounted to sixteen dollars. This money will be used in purchasing books for the school library and manual training tools.

R. A. Kinniard, instructor in agriculture at Number Five, delivered a lecture on "Scientific Farming," at Unity, November 12.

The subject of "Consolidation" will be debated by two men of the community, Friday evening, November 18. A short play will also be given by the pupils. Plans are being made to organize a community literary society at this meeting.

Surprise Party For Miss Mary Lewis

A bunch of friends gave a surprise party Friday evening, Nov. 12, for Miss Mary Lewis, in celebration of her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Luncheon was served afterwards. In the center of the dining table was a large pink and white birthday cake with the number eighteen in pink, surrounded with eighteen tiny pink candles. Each guest made a wish and extinguished a candle, after which the cake was cut by Miss Lewis and each was given a piece as a souvenir of the evening. Miss Lewis was presented with a Parisian ivory perfume set by her friends.

The guests were Misses Vi June Colden, Vella Booth, Gladys Meadows, Mary Sewell, Merle Scarbrough, Matie Evans, Brownie Helpley and Olivette Godsey and Philip Colbert, Harley Hughes, Eugene Martin, Verne Pickens, Neil Gerard, Don Roberts, Joe Farmer, Harold Sawyers and Homer Scott.

Walked From Maryville to His Home.

The following about one of the Normal students was taken from the Worth County Times:

Last Thursday, Nov. 4, Chauncey Saville, a student of the Maryville Normal and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saville of Worth county, walked from Maryville to Grant City in nine hours. He visited with his parents here until Sunday when he walked back to Maryville. The distance from Maryville to Grant City is about thirty-five miles.

The roads were in good condition, the weather was pleasant, and Mr. Saville enjoyed the jaunt, he said. He was graduated from the Grant City High School two years ago. During

the time he was in school here, he made quite a reputation on the track.

Rev. Hale on "New Commandment"

"The New Commandment" was the subject of a talk given by Rev. Lewis M. Hale, of the First Baptist church Tuesday morning, Nov. 2.

"As a principle, I know of no other," said Mr. Hale, "so worth while as the one Jesus laid down in the new commandment."

In an institution of learning we meet people of every phase of life and have various experiences. It is not strange then that Jesus emphasizes this commandment. He knew that the difficulty would be to get people to love one another.

Rev. Hale said, "Three things which will help you to overcome this difficulty are to cultivate the habit of looking for good things in everybody, to know ourselves before we criticize others and to cultivate a charitable feeling toward our fellowmen in spite of their imperfections. Cultivate these and you will thereby keep the new commandment."

Miss Lois Perin spent last week-end in Maryville, the guest of Miss Ivah Barnes.

Misses Lucile and Eula Snowberger spent the week-end at their home near Maryville.

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Demonstrate Power of Hypnotism.

H. P. Severin, head of the biology department, gave a series of lectures on animal hypnotism on Monday, Nov. 15. Mr. Severin has done considerable research work in this line, and he possesses the latest scientific knowledge on the subject. The lectures brought out the historical and scientific development of the subject. The part of the lectures most interesting to the average student, however, was the actual demonstration. Two hens, an owl and a white rabbit constituted the group of subjects. With seemingly little effort all these animals were placed in attitudes plainly indicative of the hypnotic state.

Mr. Severin explained in simple terms, the physiological basis of hypnotism. He demonstrated the fact that there is nothing magical about it, by helping students to perform the "stunt" with a few simple instructions.

State Teachers' Association.

The members of the faculty of the Fifth District Normal School, Maryville, Mo., attended the State Teachers' Association at Kansas City, Nov. 4-6. The total enrollment at the meeting was about eight thousand. There were five general sessions held in Convention Hall, and about a score of department sessions held on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. These department meetings were held in the new high

school buildings, known as the Northwest High School, and New Central High School. This arrangement gave teachers the opportunity to see two beautiful and well equipped school structures of the most modern type.

The president of the association, A. Ross Hill of Columbia, received many commendations for the way he conducted the general sessions.

The numbers on the program were given at about the appointed time, and not an hour behind the printed schedule, as so frequently happens at such meetings.

Supt. W. W. Thomas, Springfield, Mo., was chosen as president of the association for the coming year, and St. Louis was selected for the place of meeting.

Normal "Children" Feast.

A group of Normal children satisfied their instinct for social enjoyment in a most pleasant way Saturday evening, Nov. 13. A better social situation than a six o'clock dinner could not be imagined. The festivities took place at the home of Wood Adams, on West Seventh street. Misses Lillie Hall, Edith Callahan, Elizabeth Sobbing and Villa Waller were the head conspirators. Those in addition to the above, who almost made themselves sick with eating too much, were: Wood Adams, Misses Crockett, Arlie Hulet, Eula Snowberger and Pauline Turner and R. O. Evans, Warren Breit, Charles Reynolds, Lowell L. Livengood, Bruce Wilkerson and Wm. Utter.

New Literary Society Organizes.

A new literary society has been organized in the school. The first regular meeting was held Thursday evening, Nov. 11. The name chosen is Excelsior and judging from the enthusiasm shown, the society will be worthy of the name.

The officers are O. B. Elliot, president; Ira Fantz, vice-president; Helen Greer, secretary; Vernon Bird, treasurer; Robert Venable, sergeant-at-arms.

The following persons have become members of the society: O. B. Elliot, Opal Birkenholz, Vernon Bird, Maybelle Faden, Ira Fantz, Helen Greer, May Ham, William Howard, Luella Hammer, Donald Hall, Edith Johnson,

Mary Judd, Estella Kiskadon, Hazel Lowry, Golda La Mar, Beulah Mohler, Herbert Pugh, Ira B. Street, Herman Street, Audra Shewmaker, Edna Singer, Robert Venable, Mary Mildred Wamsley, Margaret Wenger and Bertha Walter.

Rev. Case Visits Normal.

During the assembly hour Tuesday, November 9, Rev. William Moll Case pastor of the Presbyterian church talked to the students.

"We are here to help others in their various needs," said Mr. Case. "We are not here to make our mark and die. We don't even have to make the mark, but do make a push."

"Students who go from this school should have a purpose in line to give a push and give that push where it will count for time and all eternity."

Gives Series of Talks.

Harry A. Miller, head of the department of reading and public speaking, delivered a series of talks to the teachers of Grundy county at their various township meetings, on Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13.

Mr. Miller also spoke at the Harmony church, Sunday, Nov. 14, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Green.

Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, accompanied by Misses Vida Heflin, Wilmoth Lewis, Thelma Roberts and Jessie Ewing, motored to St. Joseph Saturday morning, November 13, and visited at the home of Miss Lewis until the next afternoon.

Normal Students Go to Grant City.

Misses Vida Heflin, Wilmoth Lewis, Thelma Roberts and Jessie Ewing motored to Grant City, November 11, chaperoned by Mrs. J. D. Ford. The party visited at the home of Miss Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ewing. The visitors were entertained Friday evening, November 12, with a theatre party given by Miss Madge Dawson, and with a slumber party the next evening at the home of Miss Katharine Long. The party returned to Maryville Sunday afternoon, November 14.

TOURNAMENT IN BASKET BALL.

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squad will be complete. A meeting will be held in the near future and a captain elected.

Meanwhile, enthusiasm is not lacking among the students, and "Our Chances" seems to be the talk of the hour.

BANQUET AT KANSAS CITY.

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or in the Maryville school, gave toasts for the Springfield Normal. Following the toasts the Maryville boys gave nine "rahs" for Springfield. The young men of that school responded by singing their school song.

President Dearmont of Cape Girardeau and President Kirk of Kirksville gave short talks. The sentiment of both schools seemed to be in favor of joint banquets at future meetings.

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